

Sir:

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03495.0300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Ali AMARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/700,491) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN
Filed: November 5, 2003) Confirmation No.: 6283
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING DISEASES OF A MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS))))))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 to 9.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 10.